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ABSTRACT

Signaling devices can help individuals with disabilities call for help, see and feel sound, and monitor what is happening in another room. This pamphlet describes signaling devices within the following categories: emergency, telephone, doorbell, smoke and fire, baby cry and room monitor, light and vibrating, security, wake-up, and child monitor signals. Approximately 90 company names, addresses, and telephone numbers are listed with an indication of the types of signaling devices they offer. (JDD)

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SIGNALING DEVICES

Signaling devices call for help when you can't. They allow you to see and feel sound, as well as monitoring what is happening in another room. There are a wide variety of signaling devices available, depending on personal needs and preferences. This listing will help you locate the right type of signaling device for your personal use. Although we are not describing these devices in detail, descriptions, price estimates and illustrations are available to you from the PAM Assistance Centre.

Emergency signals are electronic communication systems that dial for help when you are unable to do so. When a transmitter is activated, it sends a signal to your telephone, which is then automatically dialed, and sends a prerecorded message to relatives, neighbors, doctor, ambulance, fire or police departments depending on what had been preselected. Some signals are monitored by a central station that sends the appropriate help depending on the need.

Telephone signals monitor the telephone line to activate a transmitter to flash an attached light or to vibrate a receiver on your wrist or in your pocket, when the telephone rings. There are also many varieties of tone and volume signalers for the telephone ring.

Doorbell signals work on a principle similar to that of the telephone signal and alert you that the doorbell has rung.

Smoke & Fire signals monitor smoke and temperature. Some types sound a loud signal, some flash a light, some vibrate a receiver, while others call the fire department.

Baby Cry & Room Monitor signals allow you to continuously monitor the sounds in the nursery or playroom while you go about your household duties. This device is also suitable to monitor the needs of a sick family member anytime you want to know what is happening in another room.

Light & Vibrating signal receivers are used in combination with other signalers to alert you that a signal has been transmitted. They may flash or turn on lights in your home to alert you of a signal. They may also vibrate a wrist worn receiver that lights to inform the wearer of the source of the signal.

Security signals monitor sound and/or movement and emit a loud sound, turn on lights, or call the police department. Personal signals are portable alarms that may be used to protect an individual from attackers or to call for assistance.

Wake-up signals are a combination of either the light or vibrating signals and alert you that your alarm clock has rung. These devices may turn on a flashing light or a bed or pillow vibrator to awaken you.

Child Monitor signals are small devices that allow a parent to keep track of their child while allowing them freedom to move about independently. The Beeper Finder is a device that provides extra security for families in crowded areas. At the touch of the button on your transmitter/finder, your child's receiver/beeper emits a chirping noise. Just follow the sound to locate your child. The frequency is effective for a 200 foot radius, even through glass and walls. It is loud enough to hear in crowded places.

Many persons are unaware of the many ingenious signal systems which have been devised for their protection and convenience. With this issue of the PAM REPEATER we are pleased to provide our readers with a greatly expanded and updated version of the 1987 publication, PAM REPEATER # 37, entitled Calling for Help. This publication was compiled by PAM's Information Specialist, Sister Kathryn Mullarkey, F.S.E., COTA.

SIGNALING DEVICES



A C Corporation
P.O. Box 16367
301 Creek Ridge Road
Greensboro, NC 27416-0367
919-273-4472

Aeroflash
1715 West Carroll Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612-2503
800-322-2052

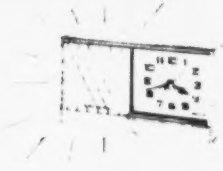
Warning alarms & lights especially for vehicles

AES Corporation
285 Newbury Street
P.O. Box 2093
Peabody, MA 01960
508-535-7310

Alarm Guard
Suite 335
1836 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-861-4300

Alert Care, Inc.
Shelter Point Business Center
591 Redwood Highway
Suite 5235
Mill Valley, CA 94941
800-826-7444

Ambulacare monitors individuals who are not to get out of bed independently



Amcest Corporation
1017 Walnut Street
Roselle, NJ 07203
800-631-7370

American Communications Corp.
180 Roberts Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
203-289-3491

American Medical Alert Corp.
3265 Lawson Boulevard
Oceanside, NY 11572
800-645-3244

American Phone Products, Inc.
5192 Bolsa Avenue, Suite # 5
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
714-897-0808

Ameriphone
1140F North Kraemer Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
714-632-5028

Arroyo Associates
Rehabilitation Engineering Serv.
2549 Rockville Centre Parkway
Oceanside, NY 11572
516-763-1407

Bed-wetting Alarm



Visual Alerting Devices as used in hotels/motels

Deaf Products
P.O. Box 417
Torrance, CA 90508
213-518-3825

Detroit Metro Telecom
160 West Cambourne Street
Ferndale, MI 48220
313-542-0595 TTY

Electro Medic of Milwaukee, Inc.
9203 West Bluemound Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
800-332-2537

**Emergency Response Service
Div. of Taylor Ambulance Serv.
5671 Trumbull
Detroit, MI 48208
313-791-4059**

Eye Festival Inc.
1530 North Gower Street
Suite 201
Hollywood, CA 90028
213-466-6833 TDD
213-466-7866 Voice

**First Step, Ltd. / Hand in Hand
Catalog Center
9180 LeSaint Drive
Fairfield, OH 45014
800-543-4343
Child Monitor**

Guardian Angel Products
401-417 Fayette Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
217-753-2505



Hal-Hen Company, Inc.
35-53 24th Street
P.O. Box 6077
Long Island City, NY 11106
718-392-6020

HARC Mercantile, Ltd.
P.O. Box 3055
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-3005
800-962-6634
Personal Alarms

Haskill Hearing Aid Center
255 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-342-7947
Companion

Harris Communications
3255 Hennepin Avenue
Suite 55
Minneapolis, MN 55408
800-825-9187 TDD
800-825-6758 Voice
Companion

Hear You Are, Inc.
4 Musconetcong Avenue
Stanhope, NJ 07874
201-347-7662
Companion

Heidico, Inc.
3320-B East Fourth Plain
Vancouver, WA 98661
206-694-0446

Companion, Personal

In Touch Health Products Inc.
122 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
212-867-2345

HEARS A NOISE AND TELLS YOU IN A FLASH





Independent Living Aids, Inc.
27 East Mall
Plainview, NY 11803
800-537-2118

Child Monitors,
Motion

Innovative Control Systems, Inc.
2325 Parklawn Drive
Building N
Waukesha, WI 53186
414-785-0645

Monitors wanderers &
signals when they have
gone beyond specific limits.

JANICE Invalid Security
Alert Systems, Inc.
7218 Lanai Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
213-421-3367

Knight Protective Industries
7315 Lankershim Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA 91605
800-356-4448

Koregon Enterprises, Inc.
9735 S.W. Sunshine Court
Suite 100
Beaverton, OR 97005
800-544-4240

Bed-wetting Alarm

Lectric Lites Company
5600 Midway Road
Fort Worth, TX 76117
817-831-0961

Warning alarms & lights
especially for vehicles.

Lifecall Medical Alert
Systems Inc.
9130 B Pennsauken Highway
P.O. Box 678
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
800-624-8377



Lifeline Systems, Inc.
One Arsenal Marketplace
Watertown, MA 02172
800-642-0045
local monitoring service

Linear Corporation
2055 Corte Del Nogal
Carlsbad, CA 92009
800-421-1587

Electronic alarms for
home security.

L S & S Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 673
Northbrook, IL 60065
800-468-4789

Child Monitor,
Motion

Maddak, Inc.
Pequannock, NJ 07440
201-694-0500

Portable Emergency

Mars Signal Light Company
1224 Industrial Boulevard
Naples, FL 33942
513-376-8016

Warning lights for
vehicles.

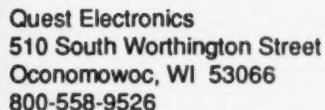
Mature Wisdom
P.O. Box 28
Hanover, PA 17333-0028
800-638-6366

Room Monitor

Portable alarm signals
when the doorknob has
been touched.

Maxi Aids
86-30 102nd Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
800-522-6294

Diabetic Sentry warns
of a diabetic reaction.



Radio Shack
A Division of Tandy Corp.
local outlet stores
Motion, Companion,
Room Monitor

**Right Start
Right Start Plaza
5334 Sterling Center Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91361
800-548-8531**

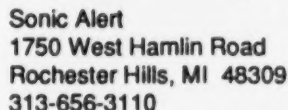
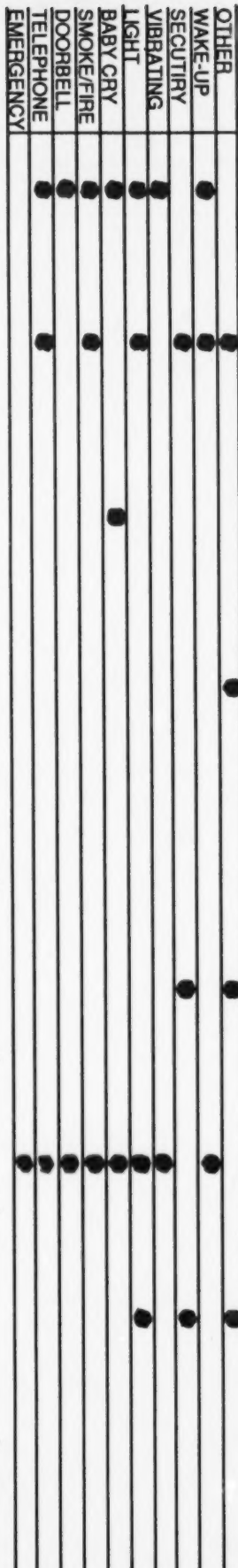
Science Products
Box 888
Southeastern, PA 19399
800-888-7400

**Mailbox Signal lets you
 know when your mail
 has arrived.**
**(Custom Electronics
 call Tom Benham
 215-296-2114)**

**Sears Health Care
Sears Roebuck and Company
contact local Sears Store or
call 1-800-255-3000
Bed-wetting**

Silent Call Corporation
P.O. Box 16348
Clarkston, MI 48016-6348
313-391-1710

Solutions
Department SLAT89
P.O. Box 6878
Portland, OR 97228-6878
800-342-9988
Motion,
Bed-wetting Alarm



Sound Resources, Inc.
201 East Ogden Avenue
Hinsdale, IL 60521
312-323-7970

**Sporty's
Preferred Living Catalog
Clermont Airport
Batavia, OH 45103-9747
800-543-8633**

Motion
Swimming Pool Alarm
signals when the water
has been entered.

**Star Headlight &
Lantern Co., Inc.**
168 West Main Street
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
716-624-1700

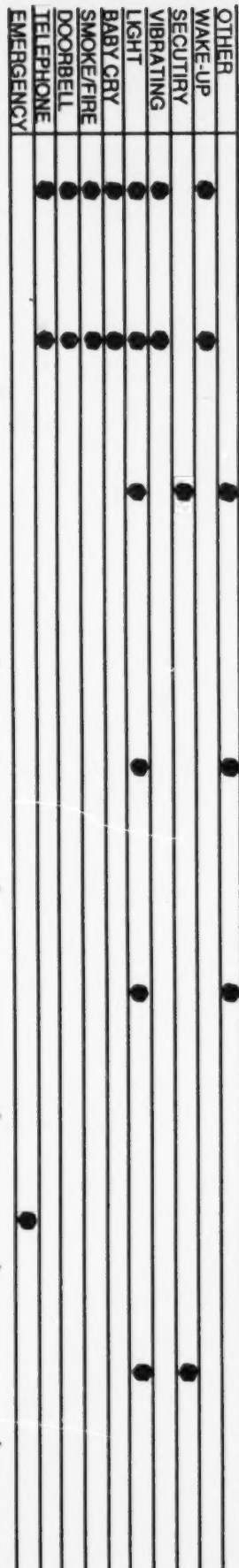
Warning alarms & lights especially for vehicles.

Target Tech
a Division of Warn Industries
6910 South 196th Street
Kent, WA 98032
206-872-7350

Warning Alarms & lights especially for vehicles.

Texim Corporation
13639 Cimarron Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249
213-719-1826

Tork, Inc.
1 Grove Street
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
914-664-3542
Motion





and **EMERGENCY HELP**
is on the way.

Travis Company, Inc.
100 Main-Sumner
Coos Bay, OR 97420
503-269-6900

Bed-wetting Alarm

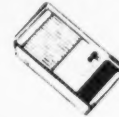
Ultratec Inc.
6442 Normandy Lane
Madison, WI 53719
608-273-0707

United Systems Associates Corp.
13222-B Admiral Avenue
Lockbox 9669
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
213-397-4217

Wander Guard, Inc.
P.O. Box 80238
Lincoln, NE 68501
800-824-2996

Monitors wanderers &
signals when they have
gone beyond specific limits.

WIRELESS REMOTE SMOKE-ALERT



Weitbrecht Communications Inc.
652 Bair Island Road
Suite 110
Redwood City, CA 94063
415-365-6817 Voice
415-365-6819 TDD

W.H. Hopmeier, Inc.
1211 South Brentwood Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63117
314-726-3344

Whelen Engineering Company
Route 145, Winthrop Road
Chester, CT 06412-0684
203-526-9504

Wolverine Electronics Security
Systems, Inc.
4601 M.L. King Avenue
Flint, MI 48505
1-800-ALARM-US

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SECURITY	
VIBRATING	
LIGHT	
SMOKE/FIRE	
DOORBELL	
TELEPHONE	
EMERGENCY	

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